

Talent sought for variety show

Vernonia's got talent! All musicians, singers, solo dancers, comedians, magicians, and others who want a chance to be on stage: Let us know who you are. Vernonia Hands-on Art will hold its fifth annual benefit variety show on Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. This year's show will again be held at the Vernonia Grange, 375 North Street.

If you would like to participate in this year's show, email VernoniaArt@aol.com or call

Tobie Finzel, 503-705-2173 or Carol Pelster, 503-429-0437. Several talented performers, both young people and adults, are already signed up; don't miss your chance to join them.

Proceeds from this year's show will stay in the community to benefit the Vernonia Cares holiday food drive, the Vernonia Grange, and Hands-on Art. This family-friendly event provides a good time for all. Mark your calendars now to save the date.

Get a clean car, help VHS team

The Vernonia High School Girls Basketball team is holding a fundraiser car wash at the Time Gas Station on Hwy. 26 on Saturday, September 12, and Sunday, September 13, starting at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will also be available.

Get a clean car, get refreshments and help the VHS Girls Basketball team.

Senior News

By Karen Miller



From Connie's Kitchen: Now, hot off the press...maybe griddle, whatever...Apple Fritters! Only \$1.50. Add that to the \$1.00 maple bars and you're all set to top off your breakfast. Walk-ins welcome or order ahead.

Note our breakfast price change: \$3.50 and \$4.00 (take-out). Lunch: \$4.00 for those under 60 years.

Rent your Community Garage Sale table here for only \$10. Call Pauline here or stop by. The sale is on September 19.

School clothes are out! Shop right here in town and take advantage of 1/2 price bargains this week!

AARP Safe Driving Class coming up. Call Karen at 503-429-0273 for information or to register.

Center happenings: Quilting on Tuesdays, starting at 10:30 a.m. Footcare, call Marilyn at 503-429-0406 for appointment. Free blood pressure checks every third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and free hearing checks, call Pat at the Center for information.

PLEASE no donations outside of our business hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drop-offs made at other times will be considered illegal dumping and will be subject to prosecution. Call Pauline to make other arrangements.

Mark your calendars: September 11, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Columbia County Public Health Department will be providing free seasonal flu shots (to those 6 month of age or older) at the Vernonia Senior Center. Please call **503-429-3912** to sign up.

Blooper Classified ad: Daybed for sale. Can also be used at night.

Vernonia Senior Center: 503-429-3912.

Titus weds Sheets in July 25 ceremony

Trisha Dorena Titus and Floyd Casey Sheets were married July 25, 2009, at Ocean-side. They are making their home in Tekamah, Nebraska.

Mrs. Sheets works as a hair stylist in Tekamah, Neb. and Mr. Sheets is an OPPD Welder/fabricator in Omaha, Neb.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Rena Titus of Vernonia and is a 2003 graduate of Vernonia High School.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Tekamah-Herman High School and is the son of Floyd and Anne Sheets of Tekamah, Neb.



Still time to sign up for Sale day

There is still time to sign up for Vernonia's Community Garage Sale, to be held on Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up at Vernonia Realty, 953 Bridge St., to include your sale will be on the map that will be available just before the sale.

First Friday will be September 4

Labor Day weekend's First Friday in Vernonia will feature another Pet Party as a fundraiser for Vernonia Cares Pet Food division. Again featuring more dogs bobbin' for (hot) dogs, more making pet scarves and a Pet Parade. Please bring your well-socialized cats, dogs, rats, fish and hogs to the parking lot behind the Learning Center (839

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St. Mary's 39th Annual Quilt & Crafts Fair

September 17-20
Thursday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Quilt Fair Admission (still only) \$1 per person

**Unique Craft Bazaar
Lunch Served Daily at 11:00 am.
"Star of Bethlehem" Raffle Quilt-Tickets:
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**

Information:

St. Mary's Church
(503) 429-8841

stmarys08@agalix.net

Vendors Call:

Willamae (503) 429-7871

Mary D. (503) 366-8014

Pat K. (503) 429-5641

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Large Combo Pizza

With this Coupon!

Coupon expires 9-16-09



721 Madison Ave., Vernonia • 503-429-5018

Birkenfeld Blues Revue & Festival

Saturday September 5th
1 pm to 11 pm

Featuring Terry Robb Band,
Big Monti, Bill Rhoades,
Alan Hager, Paris Slim,
Kevin Selle & The Tornadoes,
Margo Tufo and many more.

Tickets \$30 at the gate, kids 14 & under free.

Blue Empress Artists, in cooperation with the Cascade Blues Association, Mike and Wendy Ingraham. Proceeds to benefit to the Clatsop County Timber Safety Council and Columbia/Clatsop County Food Banks.

Located 4 miles North of Birkenfeld, OR on Hwy 202